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For: A METHOD OF CHARACTERISING ]  
A TUNEABLE LASER ]

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Kindly enter the substitute specification attached hereto as Attachment A. The  
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substitute specification showing all the changes, including the matter being added to and the matter  
being deleted from the specification that forms part of the published international application upon  
which the present application is based (PCT/SE00/00292, publication No. WO 00/54380).